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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HARTLEY *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/517,466

Filed: March 2, 2000

For: **Compositions and Methods for
Use in Recombinational Cloning
of Nucleic Acids**

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

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Fifth Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Preliminary Amendments filed in this application on November 16, 2000, August 22, 2001, November 5, 2001, and February 19, 2002, and in reply to the Notice to Comply With Sequence Listing Requirements dated December 19, 2001 (Paper No. 13), and in advance of prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. These amendments and remarks are provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

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